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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TUBULAR SPRING AND AN ACTUATOR UNIT

COMPRISING ONE SUCH TUBULAR

SPRING

MAIL STOP – AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.